

# FAITH MAP

BIBLE COMPANION



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# HOW TO REGULARLY READ YOUR BIBLE

## MAKE A PLAN

### Choose What

Make sure you have a version of the Bible you can understand like the New International Version or the New Living Translation. Choose a reading plan to follow according to which destination in your spiritual journey you're ready to explore.

### Choose When

Try to find a consistent time and place when you can do your reading. Every season of the year will likely be a little different for you so don't feel like you have to make a long term commitment to that particular rhythm. Just figure out what works best.

## MAKE IT HAPPEN

### Pray It

To get your heart ready, here's what you can do.

**Relax** yourself.

**Release** all your concerns, for the moment.

**Receive** what God has for you. Ask God to speak to you.

### Read It

Read what the plan tells you to read.

### Know It

Commit to memory a word, a phrase, or a statement from the text and meditate on it throughout the day.

### Do It

Look for opportunities throughout the day or week to practice the text in your life.

## 2 WEEKS FOR NEW CHRISTIANS

- Day 1, Genesis 3: The first sin creates a need
- Day 2, Isaiah 52: Salvation prophesied
- Day 3, Isaiah 53: The role of the suffering servant
- Day 4, Luke 15: Three stories about God's love
- Day 5, John 3: Jesus explains "born again"
- Day 6, John 10: The good shepherd
- Day 7, Acts 8: Conversions spread outside the Jews
- Day 8, Acts 26: Paul testifies of his conversion before a king
- Day 9, Romans 3: God's provision for sin
- Day 10, Romans 5: Peace with God
- Day 11, Galatians 3: Salvation unavailable by obeying the law
- Day 12, Ephesians 2: New life in Christ
- Day 13, 1 Peter 1: Future rewards of salvation
- Day 14, 2 Peter 1: Making your salvation sure

## 2 WEEKS WITH JESUS

- Day 1, Luke 1: Preparing for Jesus' arrival
- Day 2, Luke 2: The story of Jesus' birth
- Day 3, Mark 1: The beginning of Jesus' ministry
- Day 4, Mark 9: A day in the life of Jesus
- Day 5, Matthew 5: The Sermon on the Mount
- Day 6, Matthew 6: The Sermon on the Mount
- Day 7, Luke 15: Parables of Jesus
- Day 8, John 3: A conversation with Jesus
- Day 9, John 14: Jesus' final instructions
- Day 10, John 17: Jesus' prayer for his disciples
- Day 11, Matthew 26: Betrayal and arrest
- Day 12, Matthew 27: Jesus' execution on a cross
- Day 13, John 20: Resurrection
- Day 14, Luke 24: Jesus' appearance after resurrection

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## 30 DAYS WITH JESUS

- 1 Jesus Foretold: Isaiah 53
- 2 The Birth of Jesus: Matthew 1:18-25
- 3 John the Baptist Prepares the Way and Baptizes Jesus: Matthew 3:1-4:11
- 4 Water to Wine and the Samaritan Woman: John 2:1-11; John 4:1-26
- 5 Jesus Rejected in his Hometown: Luke 4:14-30
- 6 Jesus Calls his Disciples: Luke 5:1-11; Matthew 9:9-13
- 7 Sermon on the Mount: Luke 6:17-46
- 8 A Centurion, a Widow's Son and a Sinful Woman: Matthew 8:1-13; Luke 7:11-17; 7:36-50
- 9 Encounters With the Pharisees: Matthew 12:1-13; 22-45
- 10 Parable of the Sower, Weeds and Seeds: Matthew 13:1-43
- 11 Jesus Calms the Storm and Later Walks on Water: Luke 8:22-25; Mark 6:45-56
- 12 Jesus Heals a Man, Woman and Girl: Mark 5:1-43
- 13 Feeding of the 5000: John 6:1-14
- 14 Peter Identifies the Christ and the Transfiguration: Luke 9:18-27; Luke 17:1-8
- 15 Healing by Faith: Mark 9:14-32
- 16 Teachings and Parables: Matthew 17:24-18:20
- 17 Teachings and Parables: Matthew 18:21-19:15
- 18 The Rich Young Ruler: Mark 10:17-31
- 19 Disciples Sent Out: Luke 10:1-24
- 20 The Good Samaritan: Luke 10:25-37
- 21 Jesus Teaches how to Pray: Luke 11:1-13
- 22 Jesus Revives Lazarus: John 11:1-44
- 23 Jesus Comes to Jerusalem: Matthew 21:1-27
- 24 The Last Supper: John 13:1-17; Matthew 26:17-35
- 25 Comfort for the Disciples: John 14-15
- 26 Jesus Arrested and Disowned: Matthew 26:36-75
- 27 Jesus' Trial: John 18:19-19:16
- 28 Jesus Crucifixion and Death: John 19:17-42
- 29 Jesus' Resurrection and Appearances: John 20-21
- 30 The Great Commission and the Ascension of Jesus

## YOUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God [child of God], that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness and into his wonderful light. [changed]" - 1

Peter 2:9

*You are a chosen and changed child of God!*

### I am Chosen

- 1 Matthew 5:13-14 I am the salt and light of the earth
- 2 John 15:1, 5 I am a branch of the true vine, a channel of His life
- 3 John 15:16 I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit
- 4 Acts 1:8 I am a personal witness of Christ
- 5 1 Corinthians 3:16 I am God's temple
- 6 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 I am a minister of reconciliation for God
- 7 2 Corinthians 6:1 I am God's coworker
- 8 Ephesians 2:6 I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realm
- 9 Ephesians 2:10 I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realm
- 10 I may approach God with freedom and confidence
- 11 Philippians 4:13 I can do all this through Christ who strengthens me

### I am Changed

- 12 Romans 8:1-2 I am free forever from condemnation
- 13 Romans 8:28 I am assured that God works to bring good in all situations
- 14 Romans 8:31-34 I am free from any charge against me
- 15 Romans 8:35-39 I cannot be separated from the love of God
- 16 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 I am established, anointed, and sealed by God
- 17 Colossians 3:3 I am hidden with Christ in God
- 18 Philippians 1:6 I am confident that the good work God has begun in me will be completed
- 19 Philippians 3:20 I am a citizen of heaven
- 20 2 Timothy 1:7 I have not been given a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind
- 21 Hebrews 4:16 I can find grace and mercy in time of need
- 22 1 John 5:18 I am born of God; the evil one cannot touch me

## I am a Child of God

- 23 Genesis 1:26-31 I am made in the Image of God
- 24 John 1:12 I am God's child
- 25 John 15:15 I am Christ's friend
- 26 Romans 5:1 I have been justified
- 27 1 Corinthians 6:17 I am united with the Lord
- 28 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 I am bought with a price; I belong to God
- 29 1 Corinthians 12:27 I am a member of Christ's body
- 30 Ephesians 1:1 I am a saint
- 31 Ephesians 1:5 I have been adopted as God's child
- 32 Ephesians 2:18 I have access to God through the Holy Spirit
- 33 Colossians 1:14 I have been redeemed and forgiven
- 34 Corinthians 2:10 I am complete in Christ

## 2 Weeks with the Holy Spirit

- 1 Judges 14: The Spirit gives Samson strength
- 2 1 Samuel 10: King Saul's experience
- 3 Matthew 3:1-4:10: Role in Jesus' baptism and temptation
- 4 John 14: Jesus promises the Spirit
- 5 John 16: The work of the Spirit
- 6 Acts 2: The Spirit comes at Pentecost
- 7 Acts 10: The Spirit guides Peter to accept Gentiles
- 8 Romans 8: Christians' victory in the Spirit
- 9 1 Corinthians 2: Wisdom from the Spirit
- 10 1 Corinthians 12: Gifts of the Spirit
- 11 1 Corinthians 14: Gifts of tongues and prophecy
- 12 Galatians 5: Life in the Spirit
- 13 Ephesians 4: Unity and gifts
- 14 1 John 4: Signs of the Spirit

## VERSES TO MEMORIZE

- 1 Deuteronomy 6:4-7
- 2 Joshua 1:8
- 3 Psalm 36:5-6
- 4 Psalm 119:11 & 105
- 5 Proverbs 3:5-6
- 6 Amos 5:24
- 7 20 Matthew 23:23
- 8 Matthew 28:19-20
- 9 John 1:12
- 10 John 3:16
- 11 John 14:6
- 12 Acts 4:12
- 13 Romans 3:23
- 14 Romans 6:23
- 15 Romans 8:1, 9, 28
- 16 Romans 8:11
- 17 Romans 12:1-2
- 18 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
- 19 1 Corinthians 10:13
- 20 1 Corinthians 10:31
- 21 Galatians 6:2
- 22 Philippians 4:6, 8, 19
- 23 2 Timothy 2:15
- 24 2 Timothy 3:16, 17
- 25 1 John 1:9

## 2 WEEKS PRAYERS OF THE BIBLE

- 1 Genesis 18: Abraham's plea for Sodom
- 2 Exodus 15: Moses' song to the Lord
- 3 Exodus 33: Moses meets with God
- 4 2 Samuel 7: David's response to God's promises
- 5 1 Kings 8: Solomon's dedication of the temple
- 6 2 Chronicles 20: Jehoshaphat prays for victory
- 7 Ezra 9: Ezra's prayer for the people's sins
- 8 Psalm 22: A cry to God for help
- 9 Psalm 104: A prayer of praise
- 10 Daniel 9: Daniel's prayer for the salvation of Jerusalem
- 11 Habakkuk 3: A prophet's prayer of acceptance
- 12 Matthew 6: The Lord's prayer
- 13 John 17: Jesus' prayer for his disciples
- 14 Colossians 1: Paul's prayer of thanksgiving

## GROWING SPIRITUALLY

- 1 Attitude (Philippians 4:8; 1 Peter 4:10)
- 2 Bible Reading (Psalm 19:7-14; Joshua 1:8)
- 3 Church attendance (Matthew 18:20; Hebrews 10:24-24)
- 4 Conduct (1 Thessalonians 4:11-12; 2 Timothy 2:15)
- 5 Faith (Mark 11:22-23; Hebrews 11:6)
- 6 Family (Ephesians 6:1-4; 1 Timothy 5:8)
- 7 Forgiveness (Matthew 18:21-35)
- 8 Friendship (Proverbs 18:24; Proverbs 27:5-6)
- 9 Grace (2 Timothy 2:1; 1 Corinthians 15:10)
- 10 Guidance (Proverbs 3:5-6; Mark 7:7-8)
- 11 Joy (James 1:2)
- 12 Life (John 10:10; 2 Corinthians 5:17)
- 13 Love (John 15:12-13; 1 Corinthians 13)
- 14 Marriage (1 Corinthians 7:2-5; Ephesians 5:31-33)
- 15 Money (1 Timothy 6:10; Hebrews 13:5-6)
- 16 Obedience (John 14:21; Galatians 2:20)
- 17 Peace (Isaiah 26:3)
- 18 Prayer (John 15:7; Philippians 4:6-7)
- 19 Priorities (Matthew 22:27-40; Matthew 6:33)
- 20 Purpose (Ephesians 2:10)
- 21 Relationships (Philippians 2:3-7; 1 Peter 4:10)
- 22 Resolving Conflict (Matthew 18:15-17)
- 23 Strength (2 Corinthians 12:9; Philippians 4:13)
- 24 Thankfulness (Philippians 4:6; 1 Thessalonians 5:18)
- 25 Witnessing (Matthew 28:18-20; Romans 1:16)
- 26 Work (Ephesians 6:7-9)
- 27 Worship (John 4:24; Romans 12:1)



## WHERE TO LOOK WHEN...

- Angry or Bitter (Romans 12:14-21; Ephesians 4:26-27)
- Afraid (Psalm 34:4; Matthew 10:28)
- Backsliding (Psalm 51; 1 John 1:5-9)
- Betrayed (Psalm 41:9-13; Mark 7:1-2)
- Conscious of sin (Proverbs 28:13)
- Defeated (Psalm 121; Romans 8:31-39)
- Depressed (Psalm 34; Psalm 42:6-11)
- Discouraged (Psalm 55:22; 2 Corinthians 4:8-18)
- Doubting (Matthew 8:26; Romans 8:1)
- Hope (Isaiah 40:31; Jeremiah 29:11)
- Lonely (Deuteronomy 31:6; Hebrews 13:5-6)
- Losing Faith (Deuteronomy 4:35)
- Mourning (2 Corinthians 1:3-4; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14)
- Peace (John 14:1-4; Romans 8:28)
- Pride (Luke 18:9-14; Romans 12:3)
- Sexually Tempted (Matthew 5:27-32; Galatians 5:16)
- Sick or In Pain (Matthew 8:14-17; Revelation 21:4)
- Tempted (1 Corinthians 10:13; James 4:7)
- Thankful (Psalm 100)
- Weary (Isaiah 40:31; Matthew 11:28-30; Galatians 6:9-10)
- Worried (Matthew 6:27; Philippians 4:6-7; Matthew 8:14-17; Revelation 21:4)
- Tempted (1 Corinthians 10:13; James 4:7)
- Thankful (Psalm 100)
- Weary (Isaiah 40:31; Matthew 11:28-30; Galatians 6:9-10)
- Worried (Matthew 6:27; Philippians 4:6-7)

## 50 DAY FLY OVER OF THE BIBLE

### THE BEGINNING

- 1 God the Creator (Genesis 1:1-2:3)
- 2 The Fall of Humanity: Genesis 3:1-24
- 3 Cain & Abel (Genesis 4:1-16)
- 4 Noah & the Flood (Genesis 6:5-7:24)
- 5 God's Covenant with Noah: Genesis 8:13-9:17
- 6 The Tower of Babel: Genesis 11
- 7 Abram Chosen (Genesis 12:1-5, 15:1-18)

### THE PROMISE

- 8 God's Covenant with Abraham: Genesis 17
- 9 Abraham Tested (Genesis 22:1-18)
- 10 Jacob & Esau (Genesis 27:1-29)
- 11 Jacob's Dream: Genesis 28:10-15
- 12 Jacob Wrestles with God: Genesis 32:22-28
- 13 Joseph Sold into Slavery (Genesis 37:2-28)
- 14 Joseph's Rise to Power (Genesis 41:1-16, 25-40)

### THE PEOPLE OF GOD

- 15 Hebrew Slavery and Moses: Exodus 1:1-2:10; 3:1-10
- 16 The Exodus: Exodus 12:29-42; 13:11-16; 14:1-31
- 17 Ten Commandments: Exodus 20:1-17
- 18 Sacrifices and Obedience Required: Leviticus 5:14-19; Deuteronomy 11:13-17
- 19 Cycles of Disobedience: Judges 2:10-19 and The People Demand a King: 1Samuel 8
- 20 Saul Fails and David is Made King: 1Samuel 15:17-23; 2 Samuel 5:1-5
- 21 God's Covenant with David: 2 Samuel 7

### THE EXILE

- 22 Scan through the book of 2 Chronicles and notice the many times when kings and the people did evil
- 23 The Sin of the People: Ezekiel 20:5-26
- 24 Assyrian Exile: 2 Kings 17

- 25 Promise of the New Covenant and Eternal King: Jeremiah 23:1-6; 30:1-3; 31:23-34; ; Isaiah 9:6-7
- 26 Babylonian Exile: 2 Chronicles 36
- 27 The Promise of a Messiah: Daniel 9:1-3, 20-27
- 28 Rebuilding the Temple Ezra 1:1-4; 3:10-13; 6:13-18

### **JESUS**

- 29 The Promised King Is Born: Luke 2:1-20
- 30 The Word Became Flesh: John 1:1-18
- 31 Jesus' Apostles and Sermon on the Mount: Luke 6:12-49
- 32 Signs and Miracles of Authority: Matthew 9:1-8; Luke 13:10-17
- 33 Jesus Fulfills the Law: Matthew 5:17-20; Romans 8:1-4
- 34 Jesus Teaches About New Life: John 3
- 35 Jesus Willingly Taken: John 18:1-11

### **THE CROSS & RESURRECTION**

- 36 The Triumphant Entry (Matthew 21:1-11)
- 37 The Last Supper (Matthew 26:17-30)

- 38 The Death of Jesus (Mark 15:1-47)
- 39 Christ a Sacrifice for All: Hebrews 9:1-10:39
- 40 The Resurrection (Luke 24:1-12)
- 41 Life Through Christ: Romans 5:12-6:14
- 42 The Ascension of Jesus (Acts 1:1-26)

### **THE NEW PEOPLE OF GOD**

- 43 The Holy Spirit Comes (Acts 2:1-47)
- 44 Saul's Conversion (Acts 9:1-43)
- 45 The Council at Jerusalem (Acts 15:1-35)
- 46 Paul's Arrival at Rome: Romans 28:11-31  
*Saul is his Jewish name. Paul is his Roman name.*
- 47 Great Examples of Faith (Hebrews 11:1-40)
- 48 Have the Attitude of Christ (Philippians 1:1-11; 2:1-18)
- 49 We are Ambassadors of Christ: 2 Corinthians 5:11 - 6:2
- 50 The New Jerusalem and the Coming King (Revelation 21:1-22:6; 22:7-21)

## 50 COMMANDS OF CHRIST

- 1 Repent—Matthew 4:17, Luke 13:3
- 2 Let not your heart be troubled—John 14:27, John 16:33, Matthew 6:25-26, Philippians 4:6-7
- 3 Follow me—Matthew 4:19
- 4 Rejoice—Matthew 5:12, (Also 2 Corinthians 6:10, 12:10, James 1:2-4)
- 5 Let your light shine—Matthew 5:16
- 6 Honor God's law—Matthew 5:17-19
- 7 Be reconciled—Matthew 5:24-25
- 8 Do not commit adultery—Matthew 5:27-30
- 9 Keep your word—Matthew 5:33-37
- 10 Go the second mile—Matthew 5:38-42
- 11 Love your enemies—Matthew 5:44
- 12 Be perfect—Matthew 5:48
- 13 Practice secret disciplines (giving, praying, fasting)—Matthew 6:1-18
- 14 Lay up treasures in heaven—Matthew 6:19-21
- 15 Seek first the kingdom of God—Matthew 6:33
- 16 Judge not—Matthew 7:1-2
- 17 Do not throw your pearls to pigs—Matthew 7:6
- 18 Ask, seek, and knock—Matthew 7:7-8
- 19 Do unto others—Matthew 7:12
- 20 Choose the narrow way—Matthew 7:13-14
- 21 Beware of false prophets—Matthew 7:15
- 22 Pray for those who spread the word—Matthew 9:37-38
- 23 Be as shrewd as serpents—Matthew 10:16 (Also Romans 16:19)
- 24 Fear God. Do not fear man—Matthew 10:28 (Also Luke 12:4-5)
- 25 Listen to God's voice—Matthew 11:15, 13:9, 13:43, Mark 4:23, Luke 14:35, 1 Kings 19:11-13

- 26 Take my yoke—Matthew 11:29
- 27 Honor your parents—Matthew 15:4
- 28 Beware of false teaching—Matthew 16:6, 11-12
- 29 Deny yourself—Luke 9:23 (Also Matthew 10:38 and Mark 8:34)
- 30 Do not despise little ones—Matthew 18:10
- 31 Go to Christians who offend you—Matthew 18:15 (Also Galatians 6:1)
- 32 Forgive offenders—Matthew 18:21-22 (Also Proverbs 19:11)
- 33 Beware of covetousness—Luke 12:15
- 34 Honor marriage—Matthew 19:6, 19:9
- 35 Lead by being a servant—Matthew 20:26-28
- 36 Make the church a house of prayer for all nations—Mark 11:17
- 37 Pray in faith—Matthew 21:21-22, John 15:7
- 38 Bring in the poor—Luke 14:12-14
- 39 Render unto Caesar—Matthew 22:19-21
- 40 Love the Lord—Matthew 22:37-38
- 41 Love your neighbor—Matthew 22:39
- 42 Be born again—John 3:7
- 43 Await my return—Matthew 24:42-44
- 44 Celebrate the Lord's supper—Matthew 26:26-27
- 45 Watch and pray—Matthew 26:41
- 46 Keep my commandments—John 14:15
- 47 Feed my sheep—John 21:15-16
- 48 Make and baptize disciples—Matthew 28:19
- 49 Teach disciples to obey—Matthew 28:20
- 50 Receive God's power—Luke 24:49

## THE ONE-ANOTHERS OF THE BIBLE

### A ONE-ANOTHER LIFE

- Love One Another—John 13:34
- Love One Another—John 15:12
- Love One Another—Romans 12:10
- Love One Another—1 John 3:11

### A ONE-ANOTHER ATTITUDE

- 1 Don't judge...—Romans 14:13
- 2 Don't envy...—Galatians 5:26
- 3 Be forgiving of...—Ephesians 4:32
- 4 Be humble toward...—1 Peter 5:5
- 5 Submit to...—Ephesians 5:18, 21
- 6 Spur...on to love and good works—Hebrews 10:24
- 7 Always seek to do good to ...—1 Thessalonians 5:15

### A ONE-ANOTHER PRESENCE

- 8 Welcome...—Romans 15:7
- 9 Comfort...—2 Corinthians 13:11
- 10 Bear...burdens—Galatians 6:2
- 11 Bear with...in love—Ephesians 4:1-2
- 12 Be kind to...—Ephesians 4:32

### ONE-ANOTHER WORDS

- 13 Don't lie to...—Colossians 3:9
- 14 Confess your sins to...—James 5:16
- 15 Live in harmony with...—Romans 12:16
- 16 Don't provoke...—Galatians 5:26
- 17 Don't speak evil against...—James 4:11
- 18 Don't grumble against...—James 5:9
- 19 Pray for...—James 5:16
- 20 Build up...—1 Thessalonians 5:11
- 21 Teach and admonish...—Colossians 3:16
- 22 Exhort...—Hebrews 3:13
- 23 Encourage...—1 Thessalonians 4:18; 5:11

### ONE-ANOTHER ACTIONS

- 24 Greet...—Romans 16:16
- 25 Show hospitality to...—1 Peter 4:9
- 26 Outdo...in showing honor—Romans 12:10
- 27 Wash ... feet—John 13:14
- 28 Wait for ...—1 Corinthians 11:33
- 29 Do not deprive...—1 Corinthians 7:5
- 30 Use your gifts to serve...—1 Peter 4:10

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## BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of Lights..." - James 1:17

### STEWARDSHIP OF SELF

- 1 Remember, God made us-Ephesians 2:10
- 2 You are not your own-1 Corinthians 6:19-20
- 3 Your body is the temple of God's Holy Spirit-1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19-20
- 4 God will help-Psalm 46:5
- 5 Eat healthy-Daniel 1:8-9
- 6 Make time for solitude and rest-Mark 1:35; 6:31; Luke 5:16
- 7 Go to Jesus with your burdens-Matthew 11:28-30
- 8 Bring your anxiousness to God and find peace-Philippians 4:6-8
- 9 Find strength in God-Isaiah 41:10 22 Bible Verses for Self Care free
- 10 Pace yourself, get help, delegate-Exodus 18:18-19
- 11 Love God more than anything-Matthew 22:37-39
- 12 Take a nap and have a snack. It'll be alright.-1 Kings 19:4-8
- 13 Worship God by taking care of your body-Romans 12:1
- 14 Make time weekly for plenty of rest-Genesis 2:2-3

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### STEWARDSHIP OF MONEY

- 1 God gives us the ability to produce wealth-Deuteronomy 8:18
- 2 God will supply your needs-Philippians 4:19
- 3 Put money aside for God first-Proverbs 3:9-10; 1 Corinthians 16:2; Malachi 3:10
- 4 Invest in what is worthy-Proverbs 12:11
- 5 Loving wealth never satisfies-Ecclesiastes 5:10
- 6 Don't worry about material things-Matthew 6:31-32
- 7 Be diligent-Proverbs 6:6-8; 10:4; 21:5
- 8 Work leads to plenty, empty pursuits lead to poverty-Proverbs 28:19-20
- 9 Love of money is a root of all kinds of evil-1 Timothy 6:10

- 10 Life is good for one who is generous and lends to others-Psalm 112:5; Luke 6:38; Acts 20:35; Philippians 4:16-17; Proverbs 22:9; 28:27
- 11 Dishonest money dwindles-Proverbs 13:11
- 12 Be content-Proverbs 23:4; Luke 3:14; Philippians 4:11-13; Hebrews 13:5
- 13 Wickedness of not paying your debts-Psalm 37:21; Ecclesiastes 5:5
- 14 Borrowing too much enslaves-Proverbs 22:7, 26-27; Romans 13:8

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### **STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION**

- 1 God loves everything his creation-Genesis 1:31
- 2 God places creation in the care of humanity-Genesis 2:15
- 3 Consequences for defiling the land-Leviticus 18:26, 28
- 4 God values all living things-Genesis 6:19
- 5 Give land a rest-Leviticus 25:2-5; cf. Exodus 23:10-11
- 6 God is the owner, we are the tenants-Leviticus 25:23-24

- 7 Don't pollute and defile the land-Numbers 35:33-34
- 8 Take care of the trees-Deuteronomy 20:19

### **STEWARDSHIP OF CHILDREN**

- 1 Bring your children to Jesus-Matthew 19:13-14
- 2 Train your children-Proverbs 22:6
- 3 Do not provoke your children-Ephesians 6:4
- 4 Tell your children the stories of God-Deuteronomy 4:9; Exodus 10:2
- 5 Teach children God's commands-Deuteronomy 11:19
- 6 Tell your children of God's faithfulness-Isaiah 38:19
- 7 Show compassion to your children-Psalm 103:13
- 8 Provide for your children's needs-1 Timothy 5:8
- 9 Manage your household and children well-1 Timothy 3:4
- 10 Guide and discipline your children-Proverbs 13:24; 19:18; 23:13; 29:17
- 11 Do not exasperate your children-Hebrews 12:7
- 12 Advocate for your children-Mark 5:23; John 4:46



## AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST

- 1 We are ambassadors of Christ-2 Corinthians 5:20
- 2 Try to persuade others-2 Corinthians 5:11
- 3 Example of an ambassador-1 Kings 5:1-12
- 4 Ambassador as messenger-Judges 11:12-28
- 5 Study the culture to which you are an ambassador-Numbers 13; 2 Kings 20:12-19
- 6 Represent Christ by loving one another-John 13:35
- 7 Represent Christ by building others up-Ephesians 4:29
- 8 Represent Christ by pursuing righteousness-2 Timothy 2:22
- 9 Our fight is with the forces of evil, not with people-Ephesians 6:11-12
- 10 Don't be afraid-Matthew 10:28

## JUSTICE, COMPASSION, AND MERCY FOR OTHERS

- 1 The Lord is a God of grace, compassion, and justice-Isaiah 30:18
- 2 Show true justice, mercy, and compassion-Zechariah 7:9

- 3 My servant brings justice-Isaiah 42:1-4
- 4 God vindicates the oppressed-Psalm 10:17-18
- 5 The Lord desires freedom for the oppressed-Isaiah 58:6-10
- 6 The servant of the Lord brings good news-Isaiah 61
- 7 God's command to vindicate, do justice, rescue, and deliver-Psalm 82:3-4
- 8 God executes his justice for the orphaned, widowed, and alien-Deuteronomy 10:17-21
- 9 God leads the humble toward justice-Psalm 25:8-10
- 10 The Lord works justice for the oppressed-Psalm 103:6
- 11 Not good to deprive the innocent of justice-Proverbs 18:5
- 12 Justice is desired more than sacrifice-Proverbs 21:3
- 13 How to make yourselves clean-Isaiah 1:16-17
- 14 Preserve justice-Isaiah 56:1
- 15 Deliver the oppressed-Jeremiah 22:3
- 16 Observe kindness and justice-Hosea 12:6, 15
- 17 Justice, mercy, faithfulness more important than tithing-Matthew 23:23

## WHAT ABOUT...

- Angels (Psalm 103:20; Hebrews 1:14; Revelation 22:8-9)
  - Baptism (Acts 2:37-41; Romans 6:3-4)
  - Creation (Genesis 1:1; John 1:3)
  - Death (Psalm 39:4-5; 1 Corinthians 15:54-55; Hebrews 9:27)
  - Demons (Matthew 25:41; James 2:19)
  - Divorce (Matthew 5:31-32)
  - God (Deuteronomy 6:4; Psalm 102:25-27; Revelation 4:8)
  - Government (Matthew 22:21; Romans 13:1)
  - Heaven (Romans 8:18; Revelation 21-22)
  - Hell (Revelation 20:14-15; Revelation 21:8)
  - Holy Spirit (Isaiah 40:12-15; John 16:13-15)
  - Itself [the Bible] (2 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 4:12; 1 Peter 1:20-21)
  - Jesus (John 1:29; John 14:6)
  - Judgement (Romans 1:18; Romans 6:23; Hebrews 9:27)
  - The Law [of God] (Galatians 3:24-25)
  - Men (Ephesians 5:25-28; Matthew 6:33)
  - Psychics (Leviticus 20:6; Deuteronomy 18:10-14)
  - Rapture, the (1 Corinthians 15:35-52; 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18)
  - Religion (Matthew 23:27-28)
  - Salvation (John 5:24; Acts 4:12; Romans 10:9; 1 John 1:9; Ephesians 2:8-9; 1 John 5:11-13)
  - Satan (2 Corinthians 11:14; Revelation 12:7-9)
  - Sex (Genesis 2:24; 1 Corinthians 7:4-5)
  - Sin (Isaiah 53:6; Romans 3:23; Galatians 5:19-21)
  - Spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians 14; Ephesians 4:11-13)
  - Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:3-17)
  - Truth (John 14:6 (John 17:17; Galatians 1:8)
  - Women (1 Timothy 2:9-10; Titus 2:3-5)
- Sin**
- Romans 3:23
  - Isaiah 64:6
  - Proverbs 28:13
  - Hosea 5:15
  - 1 John 1:7-9
  - Luke 17:3-4
  - Colossians 3:5-6
  - Galatians 5:19-21
  - 1 Corinthians 15:57
  - Romans 8:1

## Forgiveness

- 1 John 1:9
- Titus 2:14
- Psalms 103:12
- Ephesians 1:7
- Romans 8:1
- Micah 7:19
- Isaiah 1:18
- Joel 2:12-13
- Psalms 103:2-4

## Salvation

- John 20:31
- John 3:36
- John 3:16
- John 3:14-15
- John 3:18
- Acts 16:30-31
- Isaiah 28:16
- John 6:47
- Romans 10:13
- John 6:37
- John 6:40
- John 5:24

## Fear

- Psalm 23:4
- Psalm 27:1
- Psalm 118:6
- 2 Timothy 1:7
- Psalm 115:11
- Psalm 103:17
- Psalm 112:1
- Deuteronomy 31:6
- 1 Chronicles 28:20

- Psalm 56:3-4
- Isaiah 41:10
- Isaiah 41:13
- Isaiah 54:4
- Matthew 10:28
- Romans 8:15
- 1 Corinthians 16:13
- Hebrews 13:5-6
- 1 Peter 3:13-14
- 1 John 4:18

## Worry

- Matthew 6:25-27, 34
- Matthew 11:28-30
- Luke 12:25
- John 14:27
- Colossians 3:15
- 2 Thessalonians 3:16
- Psalm 55:22
- Proverbs 12:25
- Philippians 4:6-7
- 1 Peter 5:7
- Psalm 46:10
- Psalm 56:3
- Psalm 121:1-2
- Proverbs 3:5-6
- 1 Corinthians 10:13
- Romans 8:31

## Hope

- Matthew 11:28
- 2 Timothy 1:7
- Psalm 62:6
- Deuteronomy 31:6
- Isaiah 41:10
- Zephaniah 3:17
- 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

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